

## Rube Goldberg's Boobs

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A MAN BY THE NAME OF NAPOLEON SHANK MADE MONEY SO FAST THAT HE FILLED UP THE BANK.

HIS CHILDREN WERE PROUD OF HIM, SO WAS HIS WIFE, THEY SAID, "THIS IS GREAT, WE ARE ALL FIXED FOR LIFE."

NOW HERE IS A MAN WHO WAS NAMED EDDIE NERO, HE FIGURED HIS PROFITS AND FOUND THEY WERE ZERO.

HIS FAMILY JUST WATCHED HIM WITH SAD, VACANT STARE, THEY WERE WONDERING HOW THEY COULD LIVE ON THE AIR :-

BUT THE INCOME TAX TOOK MOST OF SHANK'S HARD-EARNED BOODLE, HE LOOKED AT THE FIGURES AND WENT OFF HIS NOODLE.

WHILE NERO JUST SHILED AT THE TAX-GRABBING GENT, AND SAID, "I'VE MADE NOTHING - TAKE EIGHTY PER-CENT"

SIBERIA WORK OVER,  
U. S. TELLS JAPAN

Impracticable to Continue, Note Says—Main Purposes Fulfilled.

Reasons which brought about the decision of the United States Government to withdraw the Siberian expeditionary force have been set forth in a note to the Japanese government. The note, which is a reply to a communication of the Japanese government transmitted to the State Department December 28, was made public last night.

Japan in its communication inquired whether the United States proposed to maintain the status quo, or to proceed to entire or partial withdrawal of its troops, or whether it was ready to send reinforcements in case of need.

In replying that under existing circumstances it was deemed advisable to withdraw the expeditionary force, the United States asserts that reinforcement would be impracticable and that to maintain the status quo might involve the government of the United States in an undertaking of such indefinite character as to be inadvisable.

Other aspects of the Siberian situation are set forth in the American note as follows:

It will be recalled that the purpose of the expedition, as originally conceived by the United States, and expressed in an aide memoire, handed to the Japanese ambassador at Washington, July 17, 1918, was, first, to help the Czech-Slovak troops, which had, during their retirement along the Siberian railway, been attacked by the Bolshevik and enemy prisoners of war in Siberia, to consolidate their forces and effect their repatriation by way of Vladivostok, and, second, to steady any effort to bring about a settlement of the Russo-Japanese war.

Not only are the Czech-Slovak troops now successfully advancing in eastern Siberia, but an agreement has been effected between the governments of Great Britain and the United States providing for their repatriation from Vladivostok. American vessels will begin to arrive at that port by February 1, and a contingent of more than 10,000 Czech-Slovak troops can be immediately embarked. It is expected that evacuation will proceed rapidly thereafter, and from that date the first purpose for which American soldiers were sent to Siberia may be regarded as accomplished.

With respect to the second purpose, namely, the steadying of efforts at self-government or self-defense on the part of the Russians, the government of the United States is impressed with the fact that the political and grave uncertainties of the present situation in eastern Siberia, as described in the aide memoire presented by the Japanese ambassador December 28, and its exposure to the new military effort to assist the Russians in the struggle toward self-government may, in the present situation, lead to complications which would have exactly the opposite effect, possibly the period of readjustment and involving Japan and the United States in ineffective and needless sacrifices.

Purposes Accomplished.

In view of the fact that the main purposes for which American troops were sent to Siberia are now at an end and of the considerations set forth in the communication of the Japanese government of December 28, which subsequent events in eastern Siberia have strengthened, the Government of the United States has decided to begin at once arrangements for the concentration of the American forces at Vladivostok, with a view to their embarkation and departure immediately after the leaving of the first important contingent of Czech-Slovak troops—that is to say, about February 1.

The Government of the United States desires the Japanese government to know that it regrets the necessity for this decision, because it seems to mark the end, for the time being, at least, of co-operative effort by Japan and the United States to assist the Russian people, which had of late begun to bear important results and seemed to give promise for the future. The Government of the United States is most appreciative of the friendly spirit which has animated the government of Japan in this undertaking and is convinced that the basis of understanding which has been established will serve in the future to facilitate the common efforts of the two countries to deal with the problems which confront them in Siberia. The Government of the United States does not in the least relinquish the deep interest which it feels in the political and economic fate of the people of Siberia nor its purpose to co-operate with Japan in the most frank and friendly way in all practical plans which may be worked out by the political and economic rehabilitation of that region.

BILLION-DOLLAR FRAUD  
NOT REAL, SAYS PAYNE

Shipping Board Executive Denies Huge Misappropriation in Pacific Yards.

Reports of a billion-dollar fraud in the shipyards of the northern Pacific Coast were characterized today as "exaggerations" by John B. Payne, chairman of the Shipping Board.

"We haven't spent a billion dollars on the Pacific Coast," Mr. Payne said. "It is a hysterical statement that couldn't possibly be true."

"If the Department of Justice does unearth fraud they will naturally indict the parties concerned on the spot," he added.

He revealed that an investigation was undertaken by the Department of Justice November 25, and that "padded claims," especially in canceled contracts, were reported, advising that further settlement be held up.

The total expenditure on the Pacific for steel ships was approximately \$37,000,000; on the Atlantic coast \$99,000,000. There are no contracts for steel ships on the Pacific and 614 contracts on the Atlantic.

CONCERT PLEAS AT  
WARDMAN PARK HOTEL

Berkshire String Quartet Delights a Large Audience in First of Chamber Series.

An attractive setting was given the first chamber music concert at Wardman Park Hotel yesterday afternoon, when the Berkshire String Quartet was heard here for the first time, in the ballroom of the new hotel.

The quartet, consisting of Hugo Kortschak, first violin; Emilie Perle, second violin; Jacques Gordon, second violin; and Emmeran Stoeber, violoncello.

These players have rhythm and soul, finish, and also life. They gave the Beethoven Quartet with no part predominating. It was filled with that rare beauty of Beethoven's that embodies peace and quiet repose. The Andante brought them a double recall, to which they responded by bowing.

In the Goossens "Phantasy Quartet," op. 12, a new name came into Washington's music experience. M. Goossens is a Belgian, who has lived much in England and is the composer of an opera as well as quartets and a symphony. His music is virile, dramatic, and full of warmth, and it was played with temperament, eagerness, resulting into a real bravura.

The Schumann quartet for piano and strings, op. 44, concluded the program. This most famous of quartets is Schumann's in its melodious beauty, and Mrs. Eustis at the piano played better than the second movement, the funeral march, was most impressively given.

These concerts, presented by Mr. Kline and Mr. Jacobson, will bring several of the foremost chamber music organizations of the country. The famous Flonzaley Quartet will be the artists for the second concert of the series.

FUR COATS VALUED  
AT \$2,255 STOLEN

Six fur coats, valued at \$2,255 were stolen yesterday from the downtown department store. Detective Frank Baur is searching for a foreigner, who was seen acting suspiciously in the store a short time before the theft.

The stolen coats were valued at \$2,255 and a Hudson seal valued at \$500. Breaking the glass in a rear window, thieves last night entered the store of W. E. Padgett, 3404 Eleventh street, and stole the coats.

A laprobe valued at \$30 was stolen from the automobile of Walter J. Long, 2610 Woodley place northwest, while the machine was parked near Twelfth and F streets northwest.

INDIANA LEGISLATURE  
GRANTS VOTE TO WOMEN

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 17.—The Federal amendment for women's suffrage was ratified by both houses of the Indiana legislature, meeting in special session here yesterday.

In the Senate the vote was 43 to 2 and in the House 90 to 0. Indiana is the twenty-sixth State to ratify the amendment.

RED RULE IN U. S.  
PRISON CHARGED

Federal Court Orders Probe of Disciplinary Barracks at Fort Leavenworth.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 17.—Investigation of the Federal disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., was ordered yesterday by Judge John C. Pollock, of the Kansas City, Kan., Federal court, following charges that the barracks are governed by a "soviet committee," with the approval of officers in charge.

The testimony upon which the court's order was based was given at the trial of eleven former inmates of the barracks charged with being implicated in a plot of nationwide sabotage to print at the barracks and circulate fraudulent Government Treasury certificates.

After witnesses had testified that crime flourished at the barracks following the organization of the "committee," which was known as the "conference committee," Judge Pollock turned to Francis Hanna, of Chicago, an intelligence agent of the central department of the army, and declared that he proposed to order the investigation.

"The honor, dignity and standing of that great department of the Government (the War Department) has been besmirched by the evidence that has been given at this trial," said Judge Pollock.

"Of course, if it should be determined the evidence is false, the Department of Justice will prove guilty those giving that false evidence. But if the evidence is true, it must not be said in our country that we turn over any part of it to anarchy or to the soviet form of government."

The sympathetic reception accorded "John Barleycorn" indicated the sentiments of the audience, especially when penetration of the disguise revealed none other than Jovial Theodore Tullis, King Prohibition, who portrayed by Leonard Ormerod, while Senator Sheppard of Texas, who was responsible for Barleycorn's death, was understood by Avery C. Marks.

The pleas from the audience failed to win a vote from the new tyrant king. Sonnets by famous poets likewise failed. Here are a few samples:

(By Our Own Thomas Moore.)  
"Tis the last strain of summer,  
Left bubbling alone,  
All her high proof companions  
Are earled and gone,  
No cup of her kindred,  
To reflect back her amber,  
Or give cheer for beer."

Then there was the sad take about the Red Raven:  
"Once as in a drug store dreary, as I wished that I were beer,  
Over chocolate ice cream soda I had  
While to like it I was trying, softly  
Then there came a sighing  
As of some gently crying  
Up above the door,  
Then I saw a crimson raven, weeping  
Quoth Red Raven: 'Nevermore.'  
Omar Khayyam's idle moments beneath the bough will be different:  
A Bough of Veres underneath the Bough,  
A Jug of water, wheateas Bread and  
Beside me panting in the Wilderness—  
Oh, Washington were Wilderness now.  
But there's a glint of hope in these lines:  
Drink to me only with thine eyes,  
And I will likewise drink;  
Or slip a buck across the slab.  
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Aside from the coronation ceremonies, a varied vaudeville program was given. "Uncle Tom" Booker, of Virginia, played on his banjo as he never played before, even in the days when he went a-minstreling with "Poke" Miller.

DRAFT EFFICIENCY PLAN  
FOR U. S. DEPARTMENTS

Recommendations for policies to be pursued by the Government in dealing with its employees are occupying the attention of the Joint Congressional Commission on the Reorganization of Departments.

Important decisions along this line will be announced in the near future, according to Edward Keating, secretary of the commission.

At the session of the commission yesterday, a number of policies were tentatively agreed to and the remainder will be thrashed out at tomorrow's session, it was said.

Many antiquated standards and ideas which have been carried on by the Government departments for scores of years will be abandoned, it is said, and modern efficiency methods will be substituted.

LAUNCHES D. C. CAMPAIGN  
TO AID SMITH COLLEGE

Outlining the inadequacy of housing facilities at Smith College, Dr. Ada Comstock, dean of the institution, in a speech before a meeting of the Washington Smith alumnae at the Arts Club, pointed out the necessity of securing success in the \$400,000 drive starting today.

It will be conducted throughout the country by the various branches of the alumnae association for the purpose of raising funds to improve the grounds and buildings of the college.

Mrs. H. C. Nicholas is chairman of the Washington district, one of sixty organized to carry on the drive.

EX-YANK SUES WIFE,  
ALLEGING MISCONDUCT

Alleging misconduct, Albert J. King has filed suit in the District Supreme Court against Jennie King for absolute divorce. King, represented by Attorney D. Edward Clarke, alleged that while serving in the American army overseas his wife "was entertaining soldiers at their home on Military road, Brightwood, and that her conduct became so notorious that she was compelled to leave their home."

The couple were married in this city July 5, 1912, and have one child whose custody is requested by the husband.

## PHOTOS TO RELATIVES.

Photographs of soldier graves in France are being sent to relatives by the American Red Cross, of this city, working with the Graves Registration Service. Each identified grave has been photographed and before the work is completed 75,000 of these keepsakes of the fallen will have been placed in the hands of their loved ones.

PRESS CLUB SEATS  
KING PROHIBITION

Statesmen and Diplomats Discard Dignity and Join Celebration.

King Prohibition was enthroned with mock coronation ceremonies last night at the National Press Club, with whose members official Washington joined in ushering in the arid season that follows the collapse of the administration of old "John Barleycorn."

Incidentally, it was one of the few nights that members' wives and women friends are privileged to enter the headquarters where King Prohibition henceforth will reside in state.

Dignified statesmen and diplomats discarded formality to assist the newspaper men in the general jollification over the demise of "John Barleycorn."

The enthronement of King Prohibition was staged under the direction of A. L. Weeks and Robert St. Clair, both claiming membership (now) in numerous temperance groups. They were responsible for the entertainment derived from the sketch, "Water, Water, Everywhere," a tragedy without reels.

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EXPOSE OF COAL PROFITS  
PENDING IN THE SENATE

An expose of the profits of bituminous coal operators is pending in the Senate, under the terms of a resolution offered by Senator Harris of Georgia.

The measure calls upon the Secretary of the Treasury to transmit to the Senate income tax data relating to the operators showing the profits made upon capital stock, etc. Determined opposition from Senators Smoot and Frelinghuysen has developed, however. The former says he does not think corporations should be forced to expose their business affairs to the public.

Senator Harris believes the information in the possession of the Government would be of great public value in connection with the pending coal strike arbitration, and that the people are entitled to know exactly how much truth there is in charges that the operators have been "profiteering."

VAN SCHAICK OPPOSED  
BY COLORED CITIZENS

Because of his attitude taken, as president of the Board of Education, in the Bruce controversy, the Central-Northwest Citizens' Association last night passed resolutions opposing the confirmation of John Van Schaick Jr., District Commissioner.

The resolution will be sent to the Senate District Committee.

The colored citizens held the meeting in the Twelfth street branch of the Young Men's Christian Association. The resolutions were signed by J. J. Porter, president, and F. R. Killingsworth, secretary.

DADMUN RESIGNS AS  
LOAN FIELD DIRECTOR

Arthur H. Dadmun, field director of the war loan organization for the fifth Federal reserve district, the district in which Washington is located, has resigned in order to accept the presidency of the Peach Bottom States Products Company, of Lancaster county, Pa.

Before the war, Mr. Dadmun was secretary of the Navy League, which position he held for many years. During the war, he served in France as a Y. M. C. A. field secretary with the First and Fifth Divisions. After his return here he accepted a position with the Treasury Department.

RURAL MAIL CARRIERS  
GRANTED A. F. L. CHARTER

The rural mail carriers' union is the latest to join the ranks of organized labor.

The American Federation of Labor today granted a charter to the National Federation of Rural Letter Carriers.

All branches of the postal service now have unions affiliated with the American Federation.

WAGES GO UP WITH COST  
OF LIVING IN LATIN LANDS

Pan-American Conference Delegates Say There Is Little Dissatisfaction.

The cost of living in South America has gone up approximately 50 per cent, but wages also have gone up, and there is little dissatisfaction, according to delegates to the Pan-American financial conference today.

In the United States, your workers get big salaries, but it is amazing to see what it costs to live," said Dr. Luis Izquierdo, chairman of the Chilean delegation.

"Any poor man in this country would be a millionaire in Chile. The Chilean gets less wages, but the American pays several times what a Chilean does to live."

Honduras is the cheapest country in the world to live in, according to Ignacio Aguirre. "The plantations are our industries, and the workers live and eat on them. Consequently, the food costs no more, and they were given a wage increase to pay for clothes which went up in price."

Dr. Eusebio Ayala, minister of finance of Paraguay, said it costs the average male adult \$10 a month to live, against \$30 in normal times. The same is true of Bolivia, said Dr. Calderon, Bolivian minister.

BOARD OF TRADE URGES  
TRAFFIC COURT FOR D. C.

The establishment of a traffic court in the District and the abolition of certain practices of both pedestrians and motor car drivers, with a view to bettering traffic conditions, will be recommended by the public order committee of the Washington Board of Trade to the District Commissioners and the Superintendent of Police.

The public order committee of the Board of Trade, after thoroughly investigating the present traffic regulations and comparing them with those in other cities, drafted a plan last night recommending that "jay walking" be abolished, that one-way streets be regulated, and that all applicants for licenses to drive motor vehicles be subject to a physical examination.

A special committee of five was appointed to draft resolutions recommending the establishment of a traffic court and the revision of the present traffic regulations.

Rudolph Jose was appointed chairman of the special committee. With him on the committee were J. H. Lanham and Dr. J. B. Gregg Custis.

NATIONAL BANKS EARNED  
BILLION, SAYS WILLIAMS

Comptroller of the Currency John Skelton Williams in a letter to members of the Senate outlines the activities of the national banks of the country, and announces earnings by these institutions were more than a "billion dollars in 1919."

Williams' appointment, which has been forwarded several times by the President, Williams says in his letter he has received hundreds of letters of commendation from not a few as a half dozen of condemnation.

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GATHER HERE FOR  
FINANCIAL PARLEY

Statesmen and Industrial Leaders From 19 Latin Republics Ready for Conference.

Latin-American statesmen, financiers and industrial leaders from nineteen republics assembled here today preparatory to laying before investors of the United States next week plans to raise several hundred million dollars to aid development of Latin-American resources.

Today the delegates to the Second Pan-American Financial Conference, which opens Monday, were received by Secretary Lansing and later were guests of Secretary Glass at an official luncheon. The delegates include one foreign minister, eight ministers of finance, diplomatic representatives, and fifty generals, doctors of philosophy and literature, financiers and industrial leaders. Each delegation comes prepared to present its needs at the conference and to join in giving momentum to the movement for stimulating diplomatic and trade relations between Pan-American nations.

Bolivian delegates frankly admit they want money and want it quickly as they can get it. There is immediate need for \$200,000,000 to build roads in Bolivia, they say. Greater sums will be needed after that. Paraguay has practically closed a deal with a New York bank for a \$4,000,000 loan to cover the building of a sewerage system and water works.

Chile and Brazil are expected to try to negotiate several big loans. The conference is bringing to Washington more than 200 of this country's biggest bankers.

RACQUET CLUB TO FILE  
INCORPORATION PAPERS

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RED CROSS TO CONTINUE  
AID FOR SERVICE MEN

The American Red Cross will continue to knit sweaters, wristlets, helmets, and socks for the men of the army, navy and marine corps. It was decided at a meeting of the chairman of thirty auxiliaries at the District Chamber House yesterday.

It was also agreed to knit shawls and sweaters for the patients of the Tuberculosis Hospital.

Books, magazines, and cigars are wanted by the women's auxiliaries. The Walter Reed Hospital and St. Elizabeth's, according to Mrs. Ida M. Galloway, chairman of the committee, declared: "Pieces of silk and beads for the Nurses are also needed for the reconstruction work at these places. We are still supplying luncheons three times a week to 100 men at St. Elizabeth's."

WHY COUGH AND  
COUGH AND COUGH?

Relieve It with Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey

ARE you going to let it stick and become a chronic condition? Of course not! Not when you know you have a preparation like Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey to loosen it up and relieve the throat.

The first dose will produce gratifying results. The second and third will convince you that Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is an enemy to a cold.

The preparation is second to none for its soothing, relieving effects. Coughs, hiccups, bronchitis, asthma quickly relieved by Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 30c., 60c., \$1.20. All Druggists.

WOMEN LAWYERS WILL  
HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

The annual banquet of the Women's Bar Association of the District of Columbia will be held at the Hotel Lafayette Tuesday evening.

Miss Mabel T. Boardman, of the Red Cross, will be the principal speaker. Miss Edith B. Newman, Miss Florence C. Thiering, Miss Clara Graham, Miss Leslie Devyer, Miss Emma Gillett, and Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey will also speak.

Among the guests will be the presidents of the bar associations of Boston, New York and Chicago.

## HARVARD CALLS DR. FINNEY.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 17.—Dr. John M. T. Finney, associate professor of surgery in the Johns Hopkins University Medical School, and one of the foremost surgeons of the country, has been offered the chair of surgery in the medical school of Harvard University. He left for Boston to discuss the proposition with the Harvard authorities.

DIVA'S NUDE BACK  
PUTS OPERA OVER

New York Audience Gasps at Geraldine Farrar's Realism In Role of Zaza.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—After twenty years of mediocrity, Leoncavallo's grand opera version of "Zaza" was carried to success last evening on the back of Geraldine Farrar at its initial New York production in the Metropolitan Opera House.

Early in the first act Miss Farrar, impersonating the alluring French music hall actress in the title role, disrobed from her waist upward with her back to the audience. Thereafter the opera's triumph was assured. David Belasco, who was in the audience, said "Zaza" would become Miss Farrar's greatest role.

Changes Without Screen.

Miss Farrar's startling realism was due to the fact that Zaza's dressing room, behind the scenes in the Paris music hall, occupies part of the stage during act 1. Zaza enters in her street clothes and changes into her stage costume. This is the way Miss Farrar made the change without using the screen.

First, she dropped her dress, revealing a combined petticoat and bodice of yellow silk with heavy dark figures on it. Then she nonchalantly slipped out this stunning garment. There was some fluffing of silk and lace underneath. From the waist up there was a soft little pink "unmentionable" with pink shoulder straps. A Parisian music hall actress like their thing loose. Also they do not wear corsets.

Miss Farrar stood still long enough for these observations to be made. She turned her back to the audience and raised her hands to the shoulder straps. A thrill of expectancy swept through the theater.

Then the Audience Gasped.

With a dainty movement, Miss Farrar passed the shoulder straps over her bare arms. The soft little pink thing dropped. The audience gasped. But the garment checked its startling flight at Miss Farrar's waist. "Thon" like a long-punctured breast plate, Miss Farrar turned around and faced the audience.

She was snugly garmented in front. The maid started hooking the dress behind.

The thrill was over and the tension audibly relaxed. It was the most daring delineation of the bold, passionate music hall favorite any Zaza audience has ever seen.

Belasco Was Enthusiastic.

Leoncavallo's opera has been waiting twenty years for an actress like Miss Farrar to make it a success. The music, which has never attracted enthusiastic critical attention, was written eight years after Leoncavallo wrote "Pagliacci." The opera's few appearances outside New York were all failures. Until Miss Farrar's performance last night, no prima donna has been able to make Zaza appear real. Giulio Crimi sang the tenor role of Dufrenoy and Amato sang the role of Zaza's father, but the honors were all for Miss Farrar.

The most enthusiastic person in the audience was David Belasco. He made Zaza a success on the dramatic stage after its failure in Paris twenty years ago by training Mrs. Leslie Carter for the part.

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